

VEGETABLES REACH CAPITAL MARKETS FROM THE SOUTH

Fresh Shad Taken From Potomac River Are Put on Sale on Stands.

Spring vegetables and fresh shad are the feature of the market this week. From Virginia, large supplies of green things are commencing to come in to take the place of last year's harvest. New Carrots, new beets, string beans, strawberries and other indications that summer is on the way are being sent out in tempting rows along the market booths. Roe shad from the Potomac river are the feature of the fish market. — is the first time the shad have come into the river so early in the year, dealers say. Three big beauties were found last week and sold for fancy prices. The supply has been sufficient this week to provide the market and regular quotations are set upon them. The roe shad bring \$2.50 each with the backs, \$1.25.

Oyster Supply Big.
The oyster supply is large although there has been no appreciable drop in the price. Bay oysters are quoted at \$1.25 a gallon; blue oysters, 60 cents a hundred; Cape Cod oysters, \$1.25; Lynn Haven oysters, \$1.50.
Scarcity of stock is responsible for the gradual rise in the price of oysters. This also has affected the price of beef, it is said, so that prices are gradually going up.
Good turkeys are scarce, it is said, and prices have gone back to 25 cents a pound. Ducks are difficult to get and are quoted at about 25 cents. Some fine geese are coming and are being sold for 25 cents a pound. The situation in eggs and butter is unchanged from last week. Prices are the same as for the past two weeks except in storage eggs, which have risen 2 cents. The demand for these is good, it is declared and housewives appear to find them all right, for they choose them in preference to the more expensive ones for general use.

Market Quotations.
Following are the latest quotations for staples:

Fruits.
Apples, pk. \$1.00
Grapes, pk. \$1.00
Peaches, pk. \$1.00
Plums, pk. \$1.00
Strawberries, fl. \$1.00

Vegetables.
Artichokes, cor. \$1.00
Beets, new, b. \$1.00
Cauliflower, each \$1.00
Cucumbers, each \$1.00
Eggplants, each \$1.00
French beans, domestic, head \$1.00
Kale, per pk. \$1.00
Lettuce, b. \$1.00
Mint, per lb. \$1.00
Onions, red and yellow, 4 pk. \$1.00
Onions, Spanish, each \$1.00
Peas, green, each \$1.00
Peas, white, each \$1.00
Peas, sweet, pk. \$1.00
Pumpkins, each \$1.00
Pumpkins, small, each \$1.00
Pumpkins, large, each \$1.00
Pumpkins, very large, each \$1.00
Pumpkins, extra large, each \$1.00
Pumpkins, giant, each \$1.00
Pumpkins, mammoth, each \$1.00
Pumpkins, colossal, each \$1.00
Pumpkins, jumbo, each \$1.00
Pumpkins, super, each \$1.00
Pumpkins, monster, each \$1.00
Pumpkins, titan, each \$1.00
Pumpkins, colossus, each \$1.00
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WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK FINANCIAL NEWS

Washington, Baltimore, and Annapolis Electric Railroad Company Issues Reports.

The reports of the Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis Electric Railroad Company for December and the fiscal year ended December 31, out today, show a peculiar contrast in the figures for the month and the year. The net income for the month of December is almost double that for the year 1912, \$124,101, as compared with \$62,053, respectively, but the net income for the month of December is almost double that for the year 1912, \$124,101, as compared with \$62,053, respectively, but the net income for the month of December is almost double that for the year 1912, \$124,101, as compared with \$62,053, respectively.

For the month the gross operating revenue was only slightly less than for the corresponding month a year ago, but it is seen that the percentage of operating expenses to gross operating revenue increased from 45.7 per cent to 51.8 per cent. The ratio for the year was 47 per cent, a decrease of 0.1 per cent from the preceding year.
The outlook for the year 1913, however, is said to be much brighter than would be inferred from the December statement. The company has now a modern and adequate passenger terminal in Washington, similar to that in Baltimore. Although the annual charge for this new facility is about four times the amount paid for the old station at 162 New York avenue, the advantage is said to be many times greater. Then, too, the new station is expected to play a not unimportant part in the earnings. Four years ago the service of the company was entirely crippled from midnight of March 3 to late in the day of March 4, so that not only was the opportunity to make a "killing" lost, but the company was put to unusual expense by reason of broken lines and falling traffic.

This year the road is in a much happier condition to handle a large volume of traffic than it was then and it is not unreasonable to assume that the earnings for inauguration week will be very large. The new terminal facilities in Washington, too, should be productive of a great volume of tourist travel this year from Washington. The Eastern Shore points are made just as accessible to Washington as they are to Baltimore and the latter is not generally known last summer.
The statements for the month and for the year are as follows:

	1912	1911
Gross operating revenue	\$1,241,011	\$1,241,011
Operating expenses	\$620,530	\$620,530
Net operating revenue	\$620,530	\$620,530
Miscellaneous income	\$1,021,411	\$1,021,411
Gross income	\$1,241,011	\$1,241,011
Deductions from income	\$21,777.17	\$21,777.17
Net income	\$1,219,233.83	\$1,219,233.83

Arthur N. Mitchell, who has been with the Columbia National Bank since 1908, has been elected acting assistant cashier.
Arrangements for the annual banquet of the Washington Stock Exchange to be held at the Shoreham Hotel tomorrow night have been perfected and the occasion promises to be one of the most pleasant in the history of the institution.
The directors of the District National Bank, as follows: Robert N. Harper, president; W. S. Hoge, first vice president; J. E. Tynes, second vice president; William P. Lipscomb, third vice president; E. S. Wolfe, cashier; William T. Peole, assistant cashier; Thomas S. Mason, second assistant cashier. The new directors, Chris J. Gockeler, W. W. Brice, and C. F. Canale, will succeed them.

Wholesale Produce Market	
Eggs—Nearby, 11 case, 22½¢; Southern, 20¢.	
Cheese—New York, new, 22½¢ lb.; flat, 22½¢.	
Butter—Plain print, 24½¢ lb.; tub, 26¢.	
Live Poultry—Hens, 14¢; roosters, 8¢; turkeys, 16¢.	
Vegetables—Potatoes, 16¢ per bu.; celery, 10¢ per dozen.	
Dressed Poultry—Turkeys, 26¢; 25¢ per lb.; ducks, 14¢ per lb.	
Green Fruits—California oranges, 12¢ per 20; Florida grapefruit, 14¢ per 20; tangerines, 14¢ per box; apples, 12¢ per bushel.	
Meat—Dressed—Lightweight pork, 16¢ per lb.; heavy, 16¢ per lb.	
Vegetables—Potatoes, 16¢ per bu.; celery, 10¢ per dozen; apples, 12¢ per bushel; onions, 12¢ per bushel.	